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Re: Ansonia Copper and Brass Site, 725 Bank Street, Waterbury CT

Dear Ms. Greendlinger and Ms. Lewis:

I am writing in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's June 29, 2016 letter to Ansonia Specialty Metals, LLC ("ASM LLC") regarding the Ansonia Copper and Brass property located at 725 Bank Street in Waterbury, CT ("Bank Street Property" or "Property"). My client just recently received this letter. Based on its short term and limited role at the Property, we believe that ASM LLC is not a potentially responsible party ("PRP") at the Property.

ASM LLC purchased the Bank Street Property on December 14, 2012 from Ansonia Copper and Brass, Inc. ASM LLC owned the Bank Street Property only from December 14, 2012 until it sold the property to 725 Bank Street Development, Inc. on April 27, 2015, and had no involvement in any of the activities that may have caused or contributed to the alleged contamination at the Property.

In addition, ASM LLC no longer exists. ASM LLC was formed to purchase the Bank Street Property and conduct manufacturing operations, and when it was determined that manufacturing operations were not viable and that ASM LLC was insolvent, it responsibly wound down those operations, and dissolved once the Bank Street Property was sold to a responsible buyer. Because ASM LLC no longer exists, it has no resources and is not in a position to conduct or

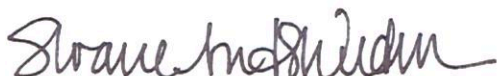
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finance any cleanup operations. Further, as described in the preceding paragraph, ASM LLC was not involved in any of the activities that may have caused or contributed to the conditions or liabilities described in your June 29 letter.

Finally, please note that William Wolf never served as Manager of ASM LLC. Any further communications regarding the Bank Street Property should be directed to Gleb Zarkh as secretary of the dissolved entity, ASM LLC, with a copy to me.

We look forward to a prompt resolution of this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sloane A. Wildman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sloane" being more prominent.

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cc: Gleb Zarkh
Ray McGee